



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1037 US CNT

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED:

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: CHIMERIC GENES AND METHODS  
FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE  
CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF PLANTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

This is submitted to facilitate prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully submit the following in support thereof.